

I am a fertilizer supplier and have shipped product I thought, after consulting with the NOP, was NOP compliant by utilizing compliant sources of sulfate of potash, and cottonseed meal. I cannot guarantee the cottonseed meal to be "non GMO." The only guarantee I am interested in is that the cottonseed meal is 6.5% Nitrogen, 1% Phosphate, and 1% Potash. Since the GMO traits present in the cottonseed meal do not impart any value to the planted crop when the cottonseed meal is used as a fertilizer, why could I not use cottonseed meal as a nitrogen source and be NOP compliant? A certifier is questioning my affidavit and I need clarification.

Cottonseed meal is allowed as a nonsynthetic (natural) substance for use as a soil amendment. It does not require certification under the NOP regulations.

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